

STATE ITEMS.

An annual picnic is a praiseworthy feature of Carlsbad School District. The Midland Railroad Company will pay \$35,000 for the right of way through Wertz's Park, at West Hoboken.

A lady trapeze performer fell ten feet among an audience at the Odeon, at Newark, on Friday evening. Luckily no one was injured.

The Bergen county *Herold* tells of an Englewood youngster who was recently carried to the floor in the air by a large kite which he had fastened to a chair. Not liking this up in a balloon sort of travel, he dropped while the land was in view.

The employees in the United States Watch Factory at West End, Jersey City, struck work on Saturday in consequence of non-payment of wages, the last month of which was due on Friday. They number about 250 of both sexes, and it is alleged have only been partially paid for the past three months.

On Friday night Theodore Branigan got on the midnight train for Newark on the Pennsylvania Railroad in Jersey City, just as it was leaving the station. He was intoxicated, and seated himself on the platform of one of the cars, from which he fell and was severely injured, his skull being fractured and his body severely bruised. He was taken to the Hospital in Jersey City, where he died on Sunday.

The New Brunswick *Times* tells a queer story about a citizen who had a tooth drawn, which was but slightly decayed. Upon cracking it with a hammer a funny looking animal with six legs and no eyes popped out. The citizen, whose name does not appear, describes it as being a most wonderful looking object and differing essentially from anything he had ever before seen or heard of. He is confident that it could not have made its way into the tooth, and feels sure that it was generated in the decaying dentine substance. He presumes that small atoms of food may have made their way through the perforation and served to furnish sustenance to the queer-looking object. He feels the utmost certainty that this is an indubitable instance of spontaneous generation.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Pittsburg thinks it has on its City Hall the most complete clock tower in the United States.

The village of Stanton, on the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, was destroyed by fire on Saturday. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

Five hundred German singing birds were turned loose in the suburbs of Cincinnati recently. It is the intention to bring over three thousand more for the same purpose.

The carriage works of the Lancashire Railway Company, in Manchester, were destroyed by fire on Sunday. Fifty locomotives and one hundred and twenty passenger coaches, which were in the building, were burned. The loss is \$500,000.

Reports from the lava beds indicate that General Gillem is puzzled as to the whereabouts of the Modocs. It is supposed that they are scattered. Small parties are at times visible in a number of places, but are not found when the places are captured, having escaped by some underground connection.

Lieutenant Colonel Fred. Grant, who is spending a few days in Washington, entertained a small circle of friends the other evening with an interesting account of his travels in Europe, particularly regarding social life among the distinguished families he was presented to. He contrasted the formalities of the Continental customs with the republican manners of this country. His descriptive powers are very good, and if the President could command words as readily as his eldest son he would never be accused of making short speeches. His narrative was listened to with much interest.

A horrible affair occurred in New York on Wednesday last. Mrs. Annie Hennessy, residing in a tenement house in Third Street, while laboring under mental aberration of a religious character, murdered two of her little children in a most diabolical manner.

The husband, upon coming home from work, found in a wash tub in the center of the room, the bodies of two children. At first Hennessy thought his wife had been washing the children, but on seeing the little girl Terese covering in a corner of the room with her hands over her face as if to shut out some horrible sight, he realized that his other children were dead. He saw they had been charred and roasted on the stove, to which hair and skin adhered. In the words of one of the moment he said: "My God! Annie, what is this? What does this mean?" The poor demented woman said: "Hush, don't tell any one. It is all right now; we'll be happy by and by!" Hennessy endeavored to leave the house, but she clung to him and prevented him from doing so. He could not succeed in getting out of the room until 9 o'clock, when he asked a neighbor, to tell that his only remaining child was not murdered by his wife during his absence. On leaving the house, he ran to the residence of the doctor who had attended Mrs. Hennessy and who hurried to the scene of the tragedy, but finding medical aid of no avail, proceeded to the police. The officers found Mrs. Hennessy kneeling before a picture representing the Crucifixion. She was taken to Bellevue Hospital, where she will be held as a prisoner to await the action of the Coroner.

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